



Sermon Study Guide for May 24, 2026

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

Theme: Jesus Came for All

John 3:16 is probably the most familiar verse in the entire world. It's because Jesus came for the entire world. God's will is that all would be saved through his son.

Getting Started: (Sharing with each other)

1. What has been your favorite part of the world to visit or somewhere you want to go?
2. How does faith in Christ connect all believers around the world?

In the Word: Read Numbers 21:4-9

3. Why did God send snakes to attack the people?
4. What did the people do to try and solve their snake problem?
5. What did God tell Moses to do for the people?
6. What connections do you see in the Bronze Serpent and its connection to Jesus?

In the Word: Read John 3:14-18

7. According to verse 16, who does God love and what does God give because of his love?
8. What does Jesus say happens to those who believe in him?

9. In verse 17, why did Jesus come into the world?

10. What does verse 18 say is the difference between belief and non-belief?

Pulling it all together:

11. Why it is sometimes hard for people to believe God's love is truly for everyone?

12. How does John 3:16 challenge biases, favoritism, or division?

13. Why is it important that Christianity is not tied to one language, nation or culture?

14. What does this passage teach us about God's desire for the entire world?

15. How should knowing that Jesus died for all people change the way we view strangers, enemies, or outsiders?

16. What opportunities has God given you to share Christ with someone different than you?

Prayer: Lord, thank you for giving us your son Jesus. Lord, you love the whole world and want to save the world through the loving sacrifice of your son Jesus on the cross. Help us to have a heart and a desire like yours to love the world and all people in it. Help us be lights to all of those we come into contact with so we can tell them of the beautiful good news and so they too can rest in your amazing grace found in your son Jesus. Help us to look to your son Jesus in everything we do and help us through your Holy Spirit so we can bring more people to you and make heaven crowded. In Jesus' holy and precious name we pray. Amen.

Next Week: Next week is Trinity Sunday! Pastor Chris will be talking to us about the work of God and of course, the Trinity! 3 persons. 1 God. Each part of the trinity has a specific duty. What do those look like, and how do we partner with God in the work he has prepared for us? Come next week to find out and have a great Memorial Day Weekend! God's Blessings!